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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Willard W. C. T. U., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at 718 Cameron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Downham are spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Attention is directed by motorists to the bad condition of a part of the 400 block North Washington street.

The weekly prayer meeting at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, will be led by the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester at three o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reardon have received a cable announcing the safe arrival overseas of their son, Lieut. O. Ashby Reardon, of the air service.

Mrs. Katie McLein, 210 North Pitt street, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Sergt. Fred McLein, who is a member of motor truck company No. 443.

A valuable dog belonging to R. M. Jordan, a soldier, now in Richmond, Va., was lost by Mr. Jordan while in Alexandria yesterday. He reported his loss to the police and they recoveerd the dog and shipped it in a crate to him today.

Albert Petersila, of Alexandria, driving an automobile, knocked down Gus Giesler, at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, yesterday.

Daniel R. Stansbury, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Stansbury, left today for Fishburne Military Institute, Waynesboro, Va., where he will take up his studies.

Emmanuel Chapel at Braddock Heights will be opened Sunday after being closed for the summer. Sunday school will be held at 3 p. m., and there will be evening services at 8 p. m.

The Church of God, undenominational, has pitched a tent on Wilkes street between Fairfax and Lee streets, and is holding protracted services which are conducted by Miss Amanda Brown, T. M. Bowie and J. C. Brown.

William H. McIntuiff, thirty-eight years old, died yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital. The deceased was employed at the plant of the Virginia Shibuilding Corporation. His wife and two children are living. He lived at 305 Wilkes street. The body will be shipped by Demaine and Son, undertakers, to Woodstock, Va., this afternoon for burial.

Wilmer Stuart Thompson, four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Broady S. Thompson, died last night at the Alexandria Hospital as a result of injuries sustained Monday by being struck by an automobile while in Fairfax county. The body was shipped by Demaine and Son to Chapel Hill, N. C.

The vivid flash of lightning and startling crash of thunder about four o'clock yesterday morning was not a harmless bolt, as had been supposed. The lightning struck a brick house on the east side of Royal street, near Wilkes, and caused several hundred dollars' damage. The lightning, which was of the ball variety, struck the gable of the roof, tearing a hole and dislodging bricks from the south wall, which fell with a crash into the yard. Passing eastwardly over a tin roof it entered the kitchen, knocking out part of the side. The house is occupied by colored persons. No one was hurt by the bolt.

ALLIES TO GET HUNS' CARS.

Built for Shipment Via Mexico Are Found in Seized Plant.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 19.—Three hundred steel coal cars, which Secret Service officials say were built by the Orenstein-Authur Koppel Company for shipment to Germany by way of Mexico, will be sent to France for use in coal fields recaptured by the Allies, according to an anouncement here yesterday. The Orenstein-Arthur Koppel Company's plat near here was sold at auction last week by the alien enemy property custodian to the Pressed Steel Car Co., which will build 2000 more cars for the Allies.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES AND FLAG RAISING

An event of interest to many Alexandrians was the flag raising at Featherstone Farm, Prince William County, on Tuesday.

Besides the colony on the farm, there were present many neighbors, the 11th Regiment Marine Band, from Quantico, and others. The visitors were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Thomas Hulfish, Miss Mary Lindsey, and others, who served luncheon before, and light refreshments after the exercises.

The exercises included an address by the host, followed by prayer by Chaplain. Captain Niver of the Marine Corps, then came the flag raising, with the fire squad and band taking part, the benediction being delivered by Dr. Morton, of Christ Church. this city.

Mrs. Hulfish's "bit" was also greatly appreciated.

Mr. Chambers delivered an address paying tribute to our fighting men, and a special tribute to the marnes, brought out the point that the helpers behind the soldiers were just as responsible for the war's outcome as the fighters themselves.

Among those present were seen: Lieut. Keys, of the Sanitary Department at Camp Humphreys, Mr. Wilson, music director at Quantico, Maj. and Mrs. Price, Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Bubbs, Mrs. Corbin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. G. L. Starkweather, Mrs. Tyson Janney, Messrs. Strother, Hammell, Lindsey, Dawson, Powell, Davis, Marron, Paul Jones, Cumberland, Louis Herth, Silas Nelson, Nicholson, and Morris Horner.

EXPECT MORE PROPOSALS

Believe Rebuff Will Not Cause Dual Monarchy to Abandon Efforts of Peace.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Despite the rebuff given the Austro-Hungarian government's peace parley proposal. the dual monarchy will not abandon its efforts in the direction of peace.

This is the belief expressed in official quarters, where the Austrian note is considered merely the forerunner of a series of proposals which the allies expect to receive this winter from the central powers. The enemy, it is firmly believed, will leave no stone unturned to upset the morale in the allied countries and also to assure whatever diplomatic advantage may accrue from a succession of peace drives. Each of the latter is expected to be a little more conciliatory than its predecessor, though all are expected to keep wide of the mark that President Wilson has set for peace.

At the State Department some doubt is expressed as to the actual part played by Germany in the present peace proposal, the answer to which is now being digested in both Vienna and Berlin. This government is not positive in its knowledge that Germany approved the plan, but whatever discrepancy, if any, existing between the two governments can best be explained in the words of a high State Department official. He said:

"Of course when one power absolutely dominates another that fact circumstantial evidence that it turned the key that released the fetter for the hand to write the note. Whether or not Germany was a co-partner in the matter, she had no objection in seeing its effect."

KILLS HIS 5 CHILDREN.

Crazed Driver Takes Wife to Police Station and Confesses Crime.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Sept. 19.—William Bromley, a driver for the Dominion Express Company, walked into a police station early yesterday, and calmly announced that he had murdered his five children by cutting their throats. Bromley was accompanied by his wife, who was not aware of his deed until he told the story to the police. She had returned home shortly after midnight from an entertainment, but Bromley refused to allow her into the house, saying he would tell her the reason at the police station.

The bodies of the five children were found on a bed where Bromley, presumably insane, had killed them.

FISH DAY TOMORROW.

Steak Pollock, Silver Fish, medium Trout, and select water oysters. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market. Open till 5 p. m. Phone 735. 11-223.

THE GAS SITUATION

Grand Jury Recommends That Immediate Steps be Taken to Correct Trouble—No Action by Council—Consumers Expect to Secure Legal Counsel to Aid Them in Getting Better Gas.

In connection with the bad gas situation existing in this city the grand jury in the corporation court yesterday afternoon in its report, which will be found in another column of the Gazette asks for a thorough investigation to ascertain what the cause is, and that immediate steps be taken to correct the trouble.

Contrary to expectations of gas consumers no action on the matter was taken by the city council last night.

A citizen today reported to the Gazette that the consumers contemplat employing legal counsel in order compel the city to give them the g they pay for.

There are many persons who have already spent a considerable amount of money in oil stoves, electric stoves and other equipment, with a view of being able to cook their meals.

Others persons are arranging to leave the city owing to the poo quality of the gas. One woman informs the Gazette that she is endeavoring to sell her house and m to some city where she can better gas.

There is reported to be a slight improvement in the gas flow today.

HUNS CAN END WAR

Daniels Says Force is Only Language to Use Now.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 19.—Military success is the only argument German militarists can understand, Secretary Daniels declared here yesterday, speaking at the graduation exercises at the Naval Academy, when 646 new ensigns received their commissions after an intensive ten-week course of study.

"The attention of the world in the past few days," Mr. Daniels said, "has been centered on four things. First, the victories of the allied forces, culminating in Pershing's advance and capture of prisoners; second, the scream of the kaiser at Essen; third, Germany's offer of a treaty of peace with Belgium; fourth, Austria's suggestion of a conference of all the belligerent nations for the purpose of exchanging views.

"These four incidents are not separate, but closely related. The last three were inspired by the first."

Mr. Daniels said the German war lords had never understood President Wilson's utterances until he declared last April for "force without stint or limit." Even then, the Secretary continued, the German leaders scoffed at the ability of a democratic nation to put an army in the field in less than a generation that could meet successfully the the veteran German divisions.

The United States longs for peace, declared Mr. Daniels, and fights for peace, and American courage on land and sea wrote the first notes of the peace offensive. When Lloyd George said n March last that it was a race between Wilson and Hindenburg, he added, the British premier pictured a competition in which President Wilson has won. The President, Mr. Daniels concluded, would leave no stone unturned to secure a righteous peace, and the Germans can have peace when they are ready to accept the terms stated by the President to Congress last January.

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY—Will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week large butter and small Norfolk trout, fresh haddock, stake cod, Boston mackerel, catfish. Oysters by pint, quart or gallon, and also fried and stewed. Phone 198 C. H. Zimmerman, Prop.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Virginia, will meet in Brstol for three days commencing October 8. More than 100 delegates are expected to attend. Captain Jack W. Witten, Grand Chancellor of Virginia, is now in army service, and Grand Vice-Chancellor A. L. Lucas, of Richmond, will preside. Among the notables expected to attend is Supreme Chancellor Charles S. Davis, of Denver, Col.

MAY STRING WIRES

Mount Vernon And Camp Humphreys Railway Co., Granted Permission by Council as War Measure—Company Will Start Work Shortly.

City Council last night adopted a resolution granting the Mount Vernon and Camp Humphreys Railway Company permission to erect poles and wires from a point on the river front at the foot of Wythe street to Royal and thence last on Royal to King and after reaching King street they are granted permisson to run a cable southward on Royal street on the poles already erected by the Washington-Virginia Railroad Company to the center of Hunting Creek, which is the corporation line on the south.

This road is now erecting a line from Camp Humphreys to Mount Vernon and will connect up with the Washington-Virginia line at Mount Vernon.

The current will come by cable from the power house of the Potomac Electric Power Company at Benning.

The speedy action last night was done as a war measure, and it was explained that later an ordinance will be acted on giving the company permission for the work. This ordinance has been pending for some time past. However, under the resolution adopted the company can proceed at once with the work. It will be done under the supervision of the committee on streets and city engineer.

The meeting of common council was called to order by President Burke who explained that the line being built by the foregoing company is now rapidly nearing completion, and that without the power asked for the soldiers at Camp Humphreys probably would be taken from Mount Vernon aboard the steamer Macalester to Washington. The finance committee he said favored immediate action. The propositon he added was an emergency measure.

The resolution providing that until final action is taken in the matter the company be granted permission to do the work then was read.

Attorney James R. Caton, representing the company, upon motion of Councilman Lawler was granted permission to explain the proposition.

Mr. Caton stated that Col. Park was in the building and said he probably would like to be heard.

A joint session then was held with F. F. Marbury, president of the board of aldermen, presiding.

Mr. Marbury explained the purpose of the meeting.

Col. Park was introduced to the joint session by Councilman Ruben.

Col. Park told council that the military authorities want power into Camp Humphreys and want it badly. Last spring he said he started to endeavor to get the Washington-Virginia line to build a road from Camp Humphreys to Mount Vernon. Finally after considerable effort the project was started. He asked council to pass the measure as a military necessity. Col. Park said there are 32,000 men at that camp at present and they must have adequate means of getting back and forth. Steam roads he said were unsatsfactory as were also the jitney lines.

Col. Park also said that they had to get an electric line or boat for transportation and if a boat were obtained the men would go to Washington. In conclusion he asked that it be passed without "municipal red tape."

Attorney Caton next addressed the joint session. He said the road will be completed in about eight weeks. The company he added recently purchased fifty-nine new cars and that the construction of the road cost $400,000 and its new equipment $440,000. Considerable difficulty was encountered he said in financing the road which he said is entirely independent of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company. It was anly financed through the efforts of the Treasury Department as a war measure he said.

Councilman Baggett suggested that no unnecessary poles be placed in front of the city hall building. It was suggested by Councilman Ruben that this work be done under the supervision of the city engineer and street committee and this was added to the resolution.

Mr. Caton assured Councilman Lawler that no poles would be used by the company south of King street as the company will use the iron poles

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REPORT OF GRAND JURY

Recommends Increase in Number of Policemen—Would Remove Screens From Windows of Pool Rooms—Gamblers Should be Tried Under State Law and Better Gas be Furnished.

The grand jury of the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon made the following report:

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 18, 1918.
To the Honorable Louis C. Barley,

Corporation Court, Alexandria, Va.

We the Grand Jury, after thorough and careful investigation of the Police Department, find that there exists in the city of Alexandria at this time a condition which is intolerable. The present police force, reduced in number to twelve men, is, in our opinion, totally inadejuate, to cope with the conditions now obtaining, such conditions brought about largely by the illicit traffic in liquor. We therefore make the following urgent and imperative recommendations:

(1) That immediate steps be taken by the proper authorities to increase the police force to its former strength namely twenty three men.

(2) That all pool rooms be required to remove screens, curtains, partitions, or stained windows, and that no pool room be allowed to operate except in plain view of the public.

(3) That gambling cases in the future be tried under the state law, rather than the city law, thereby enabling jail sentences to be imposed instead of fines.

(4) That in view of present labor conditions, all available prisoners in the City Jail be utilized for chain gang service.

We further recommend to the City Council that a thorough investigation be made into the conditions accountable for the present poor quality of gas furnished the consumers of the city of Alexandria and that immediate steps be taken to correct the trouble. The jury since it has been in session has quesioned the mayor, members of the board of police commissioners, presidents of both boards of council, police justice and policemen.

Those on the jury were: S. W. Pitts, foreman; Roger C. Sullivan, Arthur H Bryant, J. Brooke Carter, A. D. Brockett, Harry Hammond, and T. Clifton Howard.

TOO LIGHT FOR MARINES

Suggested That He go to Signal Corps And After Attaching Feathers They May Use Him for Carrier Pigeon.

Omaha, Nebr., Sept. 19.—He blew in from Gas, Kansas, did John T. Swanson. The recruiting sergeant looked twice, decided his eyesght was true and that there was a man before him. The stranger's middle initial must have stood for "thin." For he was. Here was Hooverism to the Nth degree.

"I want to fight and I want to join the Marines," said Swanson.

"What do you weigh?" asked Sergt. Lee Carpenter.

"Ninety-two pounds, but then ——"

"No chance here. Suppose you go to the Signal Corps. They might attach feathers and use you as a carrier pigeon."

GRAND THEATER

Two new players will be noted in Triangle's beautiful production of the Canadian Northwest, "Beyond the Shadows," starring Willam Desmond with Josie Sedgwick, to be shown at the Grand theater on Friday matinee and night.

These actors are Bert Apling and Hugh Sutherland Mr. Sutherland is a heavy with a fine reputation and Mr. Apling is a character actor who gives a remarkable portrayal of a half-breed Indian. Other Triangle favorites in the case are Alberta Lee, Graham Pette, Ed Brady, Ben Lewis, John Wild and John Lince.

As an extra added attraction tonight and at both performances tomorrow. Indian Joe Davis, the only son of the famous Chief White Eagle, and Wap-Tus-Yose-Yose, and Indian girl of royal descent, will be seen in person.

Attention Knights Templar.

The stated conclave of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, K. T., will be held Friday evening, September 20, 1918, when the annual reports will be made and officers elected for the ensuing year. Show your interest in the Commandery by your attendance. Citizens clothes.

A. G. Uhler, Recorder.
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JAMES E. CURTIN, RAILWAY ENGINEER DIES TODAY.

James E. Curtin, a Southern Railway locomotive engineer, died at 8 o'clock this morning at the residence of his brother, 327 North Henry street. He was fifty-three years old and unmarried. Surviving him are two brothers and a sister as follows: Christopher and John T. Curtin, this city, and Mrs. Owen Selby, Laurel, Md. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. Curtin was well known and popular and enjoyed a wide circle of friends.

INFLFUENZA ALONG COAST; GERMANS RESPONSIBLE

Widespread appearance of Spanish influenza along the Atlantic coast recalls warnings of navy officials some weeks ago that German submarines may be responsible.

Lieut. Col. P. S. Doane, head of the health section of the Shipping Board, today reiterated the warning. He declared "it is quite possible the epidemc was started by Huns sent ashore by boche submarine commanders. We know that men have been sent ashore from German submarine boats and it would be quite easy for these agents to turn loose the germs in theaters and other places where large numbers of people are assembled."

Original Warning.

When the original warning went out, it followed the capture and retention by U-boat commanders of crews and passengers from torpedoed ships and their ultimate release again. It was feared then that these prisoners might have been inoculated with the germs and then released to spread them. Exceptional care was taken to guard against this.

The fact that the disease has appeared particularly in cities where there are army or naval training caps adds strength to the theorq that Germans may have disseminated the germs.

It has been pointed out that the malady made its appearance in Spain after the appearance in ports of that country of German U-boats.

"The Germans have started epidemics in Euorpe, and there is no reason why they should be particularly gentle to America," said Colonel Doane.

HAIG CAPTURES 3,000

Allies Advance Ten Miles And Take 4,000 Prisoners in Macedonia.

London, Sept. 19.—In their attack northwest of St. Quentin yesterday the Britsh captured 3,000 prisoners and numerous guns, including a complete battery with horses.

The French also made an attack on the right.

The British scored an average advance of from 2 1-2 miles on a 15-mile front, according to reports up to this hour. The town of Hargicourt was captured.

The front under attack ran from Holnon wood, west of St. Quentin, northward to Gouzeaucourt.

The Britsh attack took them far nearer the line from which the German offensive started on March 21st last. The latest reports placed Field Marshal Haig's troops at an average distance of about a mile from this line. They have crossed the Hindenburg lne at two points—at Villeret and at Gouzeacourt. The depth of their pentration beyond, however, is not reported.

Villeret was taken by the advancing forces, as were Le Verguier Ronssoy and Berthacourt.

The town of Epehy, toward the northern part of the front under attack, was almost surrounded this afternoon.

BULGARS RETREAT ON 12 MILE FRONT.

London, Sept. 19.—The Bulgarians, completely beaten in the new Franco-Scrbian offensive, are beig pursued day and night by the victorious Allied troops, the Serbian war office declared in a statement received here today.

Seven additional towns have been captured and the allied advance was how reached a total depth of twelve ad one-half miles. Bulgarian re-enforcements, brought up from neighboring sectors to stem the Franco-Serbian advance, have also been beaten ad are retiring.

The enemy is burning villages and supplies but the allied advance is so rapid that uncountable quantities of material have been captured.

DROP SHELLS ON METZ

Fall in Center of City, Report Aviators. Americans Fifteen Miles Within Line Held Four Years by Germans.

With the Americans on the Metz Front, Sept. 19.—American aviators today reported shells from our heavy artillery dropping in the center of Metz A big factory has been struck and direct hits have been scored on the fortifications.

An even week since the start of the American drive in this region finds our army thoroughly at home fifteen miles within the line which the Germans held for four years. The new line has been thoroughly consolidated, roads repaired, and the country generally cleaned up.

Refugees are returning to villages between the Muese and the Moselle, which had been under shell fire since 1914.

KILLED IN ELEVATOR

E. W. Wheeler Victim in Southern Building in Washington.

A fatal accident in an elevator in the Southern building, Fifteenth and H Streets northwest, Washington today cost the life of the instructor W. Wheeler, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

George H. Borger, about fifty years old, of 30 Rhode Island avenue northwest, a new elevator operator, in the car with Wheeler, and the was on the first floor. According the story of Borger, he got the signal to go up from Wheeler, and started the car.

Wheeler was looing out of the car into the hall and was caught between the top of the entrance and the floor of the car and crushed to death. His body fell into the elevator shaft. It will remain there until the corner has investigated.

Wheeler was forty-five years old and lived at 1412 H street northwest. Persons with officers in the building said that he had been there for some time. Martin J. Laughlin, with offices in the building, was in the car at the time of the accident.

He said:

"I was in the elevator at the time of the accident. It was about 8:20 o'cloc. The man who was killed was instructing a new man, George H. Borger, of 30 Rhode Island avenue northwest." He gave Borger the signal to go up, and turned to close the doors, at the same time sticing his head out into the hall, presumably to see whether there were any more passengers coming. He failed to get his body into the elevator in time and was caught between the floor of the elevator and the ceiling of the first floor. He was crushed to death and his body fell down the shaft. I consider Borger blameless, it was an accident that seemed to me unavoidable."

GERMANS ORDERED TO FRONT MUTINY

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—A big detachment of German soldiers refused to leave Aix-la-Chapelle for the front last week, according to information obtained from the frontier today. The escort is said to have fired on the mutineers, killing eight and wounding many. The remainder were driven aboard trains, but are said to have thrown their rifles out of the windows.

FOUR PERISH IN FIRE.

Youngstown, O., Sept., 19.—Their bodies scattered about the bedroom, four persons were found dead, following a fire at Scott and Elm streets, early yesterday morning. All were suffocated. The dead are: Mrs. Saran Rosenfelt, 28; Perome Rosenfelt, 4; Shirley Rosenfelt, 3; Emanuel Rosenfelt, Mrs. Rosenfelt's father-in-law, 65

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DEATHS

CURTAIN—On Thursday, September 19, 1918, at the residence of his brother, 327 north Henry street, JAMES E. CURTIN, 53 years old. Notice of funeral later. Washington and Baltimore Papers please copy.

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THERE ARE OTHERS

Misery loves company. The people of Charlottesville, it seems, are suffering inconvenience from poor gas, weak pressure, etc. The gas furnished in Alexandria was more satisfying yesterday. The flow was stronger and the illuminating power much better. Let the good work go on. The Charlottesville Progress of Tuesday said:

Now that the algae-infected water in the new reservoir has been scientifically and biologically purged and purified by the united efforts of the City Manager and the experts of the State Board of Health, and we are assured that we can drink the water ad lib., even though impregnated with cat fish pickled in copper sulphate, it is to be hoped that the same amount of mighty brain power will be next applied to rectifying the troubles which have become chronic at the City gas plant.

Low pressure, poor illumination and insufficient heating power have recently made this public utility nearly as much of a nuisance as the water was this summer; and there does not seem to be any hope for improvement or betterment. Probably would be a good idea to have a survey made by some outside experts, so as to discover just exactly what is the matter, and then have the Councils address themselves with their customary zeal and promptness to providing the necessary remedies.

It is reliably stated that among other things, outside of better coal, that are needed, are new benches, and new stand pipes. Others state that the trouble with the pressure is the fact that too many new lines are being opened up for the capacity of the plant.

Who knows? Whoever does, and can suggest the proper remedy, will undoubtedly confer a lasting public benefit, and receive the sincere and ethusiastic thanks of the regular gas-consumers, who have had to put up with the continuing inconvenience of the inadequate supply of late.

CARDINAL FARLEY

Cardinal John Murphy Farley, Archbishop of New York, whose death has been announced, was not only one of the most eminent of the dignitaries of the Catholic Church, but one of the bset beloved. He was a man of humane and kindly nature devoted to the causse of religion and humanity. Left an orphan at an early age he had a struggle for his education, and as those advantages for which we have to work hardest are always the most highly prized, so Cardinal Farley never ceased in his activities to promote the education of the people over whom he had spiritual supervision. It is estimated that as Archbishop of New York the Italian portion of his flock numbered 400,000 souls, and for providing for their religious needs he was always solicitous. Cardinal Farley was the fourth Archbishop of New York, succeeding Archbishop Corrigan in 1902. As Archbishop he made education in the diocese the keynote of his administration. The red hat of the Cardinal was conferred upon him in November, 1911, by Pope Pius X. At the time teh same honor was conferred upon Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston. That prelate and Cardinal Gibbons are now the only American members of the Sacred College. Happy the man who can leave behind him such a gracious memories as Cardinal Farley has left and of whom such words of respect and affection as New York is now pouring out can deservedly be said! —Baltimore Sun.

REDEMPTION OF JUDEA

In the recent observance of their holy days by the Jewish people throughout the United States, there was frequent mention of the redemption of Judea and its reoccupation and possession by its historic and rightful owners. Jerusalem, the holy city; Bathlehem, the city of David, and the greater part of Judea have been rescued by the English army under General Allenby. In that army, it is reported, there are many Jewish soldiers fighting bravely to recover their ancient fatherland. That the future disposition of the Holy Land will be in accord with the desires and aspirations of the Jewish people we do not doubt. If it should be established as an independent government, it will be under the protection of the Powers to safeguard it from Turkish onslaughts.

Not the least of the good things that will be brought out of the evil of the present war will be the redemption of Palestine and Armenia from the thraldom of the bloody and unspeakable Turk.

In ante bellum days the late Dr. W. H. McGuffey was President of the University of Virgina. He edited a series of readers for schools which never have been excelled. They were long used in Alexandria. In one of his text books he incorporated the fifty-second chapter of the prophet Isaiah, who gives many glorious pictures of the redemption of Judea. It begins:

"Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city; for henceforth there shall no more come into the for uncircumsized and unclean.

"Shake thyself from the dust; arise and sit down, O Jerusalem; loose thyself from the hands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion."

This chapter was one of our lessons in boyhood days. Dr. McGuffey has long ago been gathered to the fathers, but many he taught may live to witness the bringing about of the glorious desideratum for which he sighed.

THE PROMPT REFUSAL

The Austrian overture had to be refused promptly, because the only effect of entertaining it would have been to raise the spirits of the Austrians and Germans. This is the opinion of all patriotc newspapers in the United States. Unless the Governments of Vienna and Berlin are in a state of mind to accept the demands of the Allies the conference proposed by Austria could have led to no agreement. Its only effect would have been to encourage the Austrians and the Germans with the hope that they might get a negotiated peace and come out of the war with at least some little spoils of victory.

That cannot be allowed. More than a year ago Count Czernin wrote to Emperor Charles that Austria must at all veents have peace before the end of 1917.. That was the occasion of the peace resolutions of the German Reichstag, July 19, 1917. The subjects of the central powers were greatly disappointed at this miscarriage.

Now the suffering people of both Empires are facing a fifth war winter. They have got to face it with even less for their hopes than for their bodies to feed on.

The Kaisers have got to admit themselves beaten. Nothing short of that would assure the world against a renewal of this war. Their subjects must understand this. They have got to be made to see that they must make their Governments seek peace, or else they must suffer more defeats and intenser suffering, only to be conquered at last in any case.

MUEHLON'S DEDUCTIONS.

William Muehlon, director in the Krupp Works at Essen, in his diary published several weeks after the outbreak of the present war, has the following to say of his own country:

No one in Germany believes that there is a more effective instrument than corruption. The Germans try to account for their unpopularity by explaining that they have not yet sufficiently debauched the foreign press. Mark the word—debauched, not enlightened or educated. One can describe Germany's endeavors to win adherents only as an adventure in corruption. Since the outbreak of the war there has been a general feeling that German diplomacy has failed everywhere. I am of opinion that in view of the character of the Kaiser. His power, his inconsistency, and his continual interference, it could have done no better. Only the man who danced to his tune could stay in office. Today the dogma obtains with all the servants of the State that their highest duty is to be useful to the State. This obligation sanctifies all means. Perfidy, lying, forgery, deception, treachery, corruption and murder are no longer loathed where the State is concerned. It is no wonder that foreign voices declare Germany, not Russia, to be the really dangerous, brutal and despotic country, and indict the Kaiser as an embodiment of evil German instincts—a fomenter of trouble in Europe, who must be driven from power. In the European community Germans were considered as an alien mass, which eventually must be broken up and absorb d. The outside world found Germans brutal when they pursued politics; hard-hearted where they were masters; unscrupulous when they conducted business; dull and ossified when they taught; awkward and unpolished wherever they appeared; without taste when they bought; ridiculous when they wanted to appear distinguished; cowardly when it came to individual convictions.

THE PROFITEER.

George Edward Smith, of Frederick, Maryland, prints the following in a Baltimore Paper with apologies to the author of "How Doth the Little Busy Bee."

How doth the busy profiteer
Improve each shining hour?
He gathers profit all the day
With all his might and power.

He does not sip, but gulps it down,
As does the hog his slop;
But never mind, our Uncle Sam
Will down him with a bop.

An enemy he surely is
To all that's decent, good,
By profiteering as he does
For necessary food.

Here's that on some near future day
The deal he gives to us
May be a boomerang to him;
Gosh! Won't he make a fuss!

O Profiteers! O Profiteers!
Please listen to my song
And mend your ways, your conscience ease;
Stop this infernal wrong.

SAMUEL H. LUNT AUCTIONEER

Auction Sale of Unredeemed Pledges, ON THURSDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 26, 1918, at TEN O'CLOCK.

I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Heidenheimer, Inc., 505 King Street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Pins, Earrings, and Studs, Gold, Silver, and Metal Watches, all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

E. HEIDENHEIMER, INC.
BROKERS.

NEWS OF THE DAY

John W. Davis, Solicitor General of the United States, member of the American Commission to the Prisoner of War Conference and former member of the House of Representatives from West Virginia, was appointed by President Wilson yesterday to represent the U. S. at the Court of St. James. He will succeed Walter Hines Page who has resigned because of ill health.

Released from military prison in Bulgaria, 10 British soldiers, including seven officers, have arrived at Geneva, in a very weakened condition. It was apparent their sufferings had been more severe than those of allied prisoners in Germany and Austria. One of the officers, in speaking of the treatment he received, declared the Bulgarians would remain orientals and would never become civilized and Europeanized. He said the country was beginning to starve owing to the exploitation of foodstuffs by Germany. In Sofia a dinner cost 100 francs, a pair of shoes and a suit of clothes 1,000 francs. Throughout Bulgaria, he added, feeling against the domineering Germans was increasing.

A dispatch from Pottsville, Pa., says anthracite mine workers who quit work last Monday, demanding that their wages be increased to equal those of the bituminous workers, met in convention at Shamokin today and decided to return to work today. It is expected the order of the convention will be obeyed. The meeting was called by strike leaders and not by officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who refused to sanction the walkout and ordered the men to return to work so that the conference at Washington with the Fuel Administration might be resumed in an effort to obtain an advance in wages.

All of the churches in Orange, except one—the Methodist—are without pastors, on account of the war and various other causes.

"The Store of Greater Service"
LANSBURGH & BRO
Washington, D. C.

Inspirations for Lazy Needles

The art needlework department is an alluring shop these days. It is the very embodiment of art and holds for the gift seeker an intense interest.

Already many have begun their Christmas needlework, as it takes time to make dainty and useful articles so attractive and desirable as gifts.

There are stamped gowns and pajamas in a variety of designs and styles. Also combinations, dressing sacques, luncheon sets, scarfs, centers, tablecloths and napkins, laundry bags, aprons, bolster shams, pillowcases and all kinds of towels, crib covers, bedspreads and everything mentionable for baby and the kiddies up to ten years of age.

Three specials:

We are able to offer you a few more embroidered models consisting of pillows, gowns, hats, children's dresse sand towels at one-half marked price.

Stamped scarfs, centers, pincushions, etc., in good sizes. Made of cream, crash and linene. Some stenciled. Each 17c

Third Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Old Dutch Market

To All The People Of Greater Alexandria

On Saturday, September 21st, Our Alexandria Market Will Open For Business

We hope that every housekeeper in the city will visit us and see the large scale preparations we have made to cater to the food needs of GREATER ALEXANDRIA.

This is a day of big things So, in planning our market, we plannel for the BIG ALEXANDRIA of today,—and the BIGGER ALEXANDRIA of tomorrow.

This market is one of the largest and best equipped in the State of Virginia. It has every thing a BIG CITY market needs. The many departments are furnished with the most advanced type of sanitary fixtures. Butter and Eggs; Fish and Poultry; Fruit and Vegetables; Groceries and Bakery Goods, all are well cared for in the layout of the market.

The Fresh Meat Department commands special attention. Here the people of Alexandria, for the first time, may enjoy the pleasure of selecting their steaks, chops and cutlets from our refrigerated plate glass counters. Think what this means;—no flies, no dirt, no finger nails, —nothing but clean, cold air touches the meat on sale in our cold crystal cases.

Then there is the Smoked Meat Department. We have built here a special smoke house to smoke for Alexandria alone. Fresh, bright, sweet smoked meats are made possible by doing the smoking right on the premises. Hams and Hocks; Bacon and Picnics, and all other varieties are at their best right out of the smoke house,—like doughnuts out of the dip.

We want here to say a word of special appreciation and thanks to our Alexandria friends who, for years, have journeyed to Washington to deal at our markets. We want to tell them, and their friends, that we have built in Alexandria the largest and best equipped market in our entire chain. And, we hope it will meet their expectations and their needs.

WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR MARKETS AS YOU HAVE WELCOMED US TO YOUR CITY

See our opening price list in the Alexandria Gazette Friday evening.

OLD DUTCH MARKET, INC.
1004-1006 King Street

T. W. SUGDEN, Mgr.

P. S.—We can use a few good meat and grocery men. Apply to Mr. Sugden at the market.

FOR RENT

Ground floor space and desk room for rent.

A large (18x42) desirable office.

M. L. HORNER

612 King Street. Phone 269.

DANCING

The Empire Social Club wishes to announce that their popular dances will be resumed at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Monday, September 23, and will continue on every Monday and Friday throughout the winter. The music will be furnished by the ever popular Nichols' Jazz Band, which has had a big summer furnishing the music for the dances at Chevy Chase Lake. This music has been classed as the best around Washington this summer and those who attend our dances will be assured of having the best music obtainable. All old friends are cordially invited and all new ones will be heartily welcomed and assured of good time. **The old prices will prevail. Ladies free. Gents 75 cents.**

S. Kann Sons Co.

BUSY CORNER" PENNA. AVE AT 8 TH. ST.

Materials for New Dresses and Suits

The Dress Goods

—36-inch navy blue Storm Serge, Scotch plaids and stripes. Excellent for making school dresses and suits.

A Yard 75c

Kann's—Street Floor.

The Linings

—Brocaded Venitian Linings, in navy, Green, brown, taupe, rose, Belgian and navy blue.
—Very pretty for lining serge suits. 23 inches wide.

A Yard $1.00

Electric Grill and Percolator

Just the Combination for Light Housekeeping

$14.00

The Grill cooks Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Cakes, etc. The Percolator makes delicious Coffee in ten minutes.

Come in and see this Combination

Alexandria County Lighting Company

121 King Street Phone 193

NOTICE

You are Cordially Invited to Purchase Your Allotment of

War Savings Stamps

at the

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Corner King and St. Asaph Streets

Alexandria National Bank

The Kaiser is Groggy--Give Him a Solar Plexus

BUY A LIBERTY BOND

Bank open 9 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. on Saturdays

For Sale

Immediate possession, two story brick, slate roof dwelling, eight rooms and bath, furnance heat, detached, bright and cheerful. Large yard in rear, side entrance, centrally located, 1-2 square from King street.

Graham & Ogden

530 King street. Alexandria, Va.

A DIAMOND RING—
THE VERY THING!

If you're engaged, of course he'll give you a lovely solitaire and of course he'll get it here. Tell him to buy it at this store because our diamonds are known to be choice and offer a wide selection at all prices. Perhaps you prefer to pick out your own stone and say what setting you like.

Saunders & Son

823 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

AUCTION SALES

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale:—Sale of a desirable 9 room 2-story brick dwelling, with bath, hot water heat, all modern improvements, large cellar, pantry, front and rear porch, located at Rosemont, Alexandria Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 7, 1913 and Dec. 21, 1918, executed by parties therein named to Gardner L. Boothe, as trustee, and of record in Deed Books No. 64, page 440 and 65 at page 84 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market building, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

Saturday September 28, 1918,

at 12 o'clock M. that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging located on the South side of Walnut Street between Washington Avenue and Russell Road, Rosemont, Alexandria City, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Fifteen (15), in Block numbered Eighteen (18). Section No. 3, on a certain plan of lots known as Rosemont, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 134, page 594. For title to the above described property reference is hereby made to a deed duly of record in the said land records in Deed Book No. 119, page 364 and to a deed dated March 28th, 1913, and duly recorded in the said land records in Deed Book No. 137, page 163.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Trustee.

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE:—Sale of a desirable 9-room 2-story brick house, with bath, hot water heat, all modern improvements and hardwood floors at Rosemont, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 24th, 1916, executed by parties therein named to Gardner L. Boothe, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 65 at page 367 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, September 28th, 1918,

at 12 o'clock M, that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the north side of Walnut Street between Washington Avenue and Russell Road, Rosemont, Alexandria, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot numbered 4 and the western part of lot numbered 3 in Block No. 19, Section No. 3, of Rosemont, as the said section appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 134, page 594, and said western part of lot numbered 3 is described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot No. 3 and running in a northerly direction along the west line of said lot No. 3, 126.59 feet to the northwest corner of said lot No. 3; thence south 89 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds East 25.32 feet; thence in a southerly direction parallel to the west line of said lot No. 3 to the north line of Walnut Street; thence in a westerly direction and with the north line of Walnut Street 25 feet to the beginning, and besides the above enumerated improvements the property has front and rear porch and sleeping porch, garage, large cellar, pantry and is modernly screened and weatherstripped, and the said ground being the property which was conveyed to the grantor in the deed of trust by The Rosemont Development Co., Inc., by deed dated March 28, 1913, recorded in Liber 137, page 166.

TERMS OF SALE

Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Trustee.

The Virginia Stenographic School will reopen its night classes on September 16th. Hours 6 to 10 p. m.

Individual instruction to all, and special attention given to speed dictation. Applicants may apply after 6 p. m., at 526 King street.

Anna N. Summers, Principal.
Marie K. Doherty, Assistant.
217-1wk.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.
Office of Auditor of Public Accounts.
Richmond, September 9, 1918.

List of bank deposits in the First National Bank located in the City of Alexandria, Va., not checked on for 21 years, publication of which is made as required by chapter 252, Acts of Assembly, 1918:

Charles Brookes	$65.98
F. G. Bryce	70.00
Robert L. Cannon	97.07
Va. C. Dugan	30.00
H. B. Shackelford, Admr.	271.94
J. B. Litchey	9.98
L. Marbury, Com. Howell vs. Howell	10.03
W. H. Marbury, Admr., T. A. Bruis	26.21
E. E. Meredith, Com. Smith vs. Smith	137.16
Daniel McIntyre	10.00
W. C. Va. Mid. G. So. Ry. Co.	78.98
John G. Williams, trustee, C. C. Yager	65.84
John G. Williams, Rec'r, Carroll A. and Co. vs. Eckloff, Admr.	21.59
Collins & Twyman, Comrs.	18.48
Corporation Court of Alexandria, Wilson vs. Fletcher	150.83
J. S. Barbour, Rec'r, W. C. V. Mid. & G. So. Ry.	14.73
J. S. Barbour, Rec'r, a-c Land Sales	251.62

The lawful owners, if any, of this money can, within 10 years, apply for the same to the Second Auditor of Virginia, Richmond, Va., furnishing proof of such ownership satisfactory to that officer.

C. LEE MOORE,
Auditor Public Accounts.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of September 1918.

Columbus Franklin Sherwood, vs. Katie E. Sherwood. In Chancery. Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse.

It appearing by an affidavit in this cause that the defendant Katie E. Sherwood, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.
A copy —Teste
..Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
223-4t.

MAY STRING WIRES

(Continued From Page 1)

of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company.

Councilman McCaffrey asked Mr. Caton if he thought if safe for the public to string more wires on Royal street. He thought some other street should have been selected.

Mr. Caton said other streets had been considered, but this street was taken because on the northern end it was less populated than the others.

In reply to Councilman Ballenger, Mr. Caton stated that the Washington-Virginia Railway Co., contemplates erecting a handsome waiting station and ticket office at the head of King street now known as Spring Park, but will abandon its Payne street station upon the erection of the new station.

The vote was then taken on the resolution.

Twelve members voted for it. Mr. McCaffrey voted against it and Mr. Sullivan declined to vote.

OFFICIAL

An ordinance to amend an ordinance approved July 29, 1918, entitled an ordinance appropriating ten thousand dollars for health and sanitary purposes. The same is hereby amended to read as follows:

That the amount appropriated under the provision of this ordinance shall be expended under the supervision of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Finance. All bills to be approved for payment by the chairman of the respective committees (or acting chairman), the part of ordinance approved July 29, 1918, in conflict with the provision is hereby revoked.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Board of Aldermen August 27, 1918.

F. F. MARBURY,
President.

Passed the Common Council August 27, 1918.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
President.

Approved Sept. 5, 1918.
Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor.
Teste—Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

Hugh Tracy, 16, is dead today as the result of a bullet wound in the temple which he received last night. His cousin, Evelin Hutton, 17 years old, is in Casualty Hospital, Washington, wth a bullet wound in her left arm just below the shoulder. The shooting occured in the house of Tracy's grandmother in Washington about 11 o'clock last night. Careless handling of a pistol by the youth caused it to be discharged.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Wednesday, September 18, 1918. There were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., president, and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Harrison and Batchellar

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the franchise of the Mt. Vernon and Camp Humphreys Ry. Co.

Subsequently Mr. Ruben from Common council appeared and invited the Aldermen to joint session to hear from Col. Parks, representing the soldier side of the Railroad Company transportation, after which the aldermen returned and the action of the Lower Board granting a temporary franchise to the Mt. Vernon and Camp Humphreys Ry., Co., to erect poles and string cable, wire along Wythe poles of Washington-Virginia Ry. Co. at King St.

The Board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
W. W. Ballenger, esq., Clerk Pro. Tem.

Common Council.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held September 18, 1918, there were present:

H. R. Burke, esq., president, and Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Sullivan, Baggett Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher, Deavers.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to consider a military emergency to grant a right to the Mount Vernon and Camp Humphreys Ry. to erect poles and string cables in the city.

Upon motion the Board of Aldermen convened in Joint Session and was addressed by Col. Parks of Camp Humphreys and James R. Caton attorney, the Joint Session then dissolved.

The following resolution was adopted. Ayes, Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Baggett, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher, Devers and Mr. President. —12. Noes, Mr. McCaffrey—1. Mr. Sullivan not voting.

WHEREAS, the Mount Vernon and Camp Humphreys Railway Company is near the completion of the construction of its line of railway from Mount Vernon to Camp Humphreys, Fairfax County, Virginia, and it is necessary for the operation of its line when completed to obtain the necessary current from the plant of the Potomac Power and Electric Company at Benning, D. C., and to connect the same with the poles of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company at the intersection of Royal and King Streets, in this city; and,

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the City Council an Ordinance providing for advertising the franchise to erect poles and to string its cables and wires within the city limits from the Potomac River at the foot of Wythe Street along the south side of said street to the east side of Royal street and thence along the east side of Royal street to the south side of King Street, to connect with the poles of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company and thence to string its cables and wires upon the poles of said company to the corporation line in the center of Hunting Creek; and,

WHEREAS, to comply with the constitution and laws of the State of Virginia, for the grant of such a franchise, it will take at least six or eight weeks before the franchise can be acted upon; and,

WHEREAS, the railway of said Mount Vernon and Camp Humphries Railway is being constructed, and is to be operated as a military necessity and emergency, to give railway transportation and facilities to the soldiers of the United States Government, stationed at said camp, and that it is a military urgency for the prompt completion, equipment and operation of said road for said purposes, and the Commandant of said Camp has urged the immediate grant to said Mount Vernon and Camp Humphries Railway Company to erect its poles and to string its cables and wires as hereinbefore set forth,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Alexandria, that until final action upon the Ordinance to grant the franchise aforesaid as a military emergency and necessity, the Mount Vernon and Camp Humphries Railway Company, be and is hereby permitted and authorized to erect its poles and to string its cables and wires thereon, for the purpose of transmitting electric current for electric railway purposes only, from the Potomac River at the foot of Wythe Street, and thence along the south side of said street to the east side of Royal Street, and thence along the east side of Royal Street, to the south side of King street, to connect with the poles of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, and from thence to string its cables and wires upon the poles of said named company from the south side of King Street to the corporation line at the center of Hunting Creek.

This resolution is subject to be altered amended, repealed or annulled at the pleasure of the City Council.

The work to be constructed under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Committee for Streets.

The Board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
HARRY R. BURKE,
President of the Board of Common Council.
Approved September 19, 1918.
THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.
Daniel R. Stansbery, C. C.
H. R. BURKE, President.

Entering pleas of guilty to indictments charging them with violating the United States espionage law, the Rev. L. J. Heathwohl, of Dale Enterprise, W. Va., a bishop of the Mennonite Church,' and the Rev. Ralph W. Benner, a minister of the same faith, were fined $1,000 each by Judge Dayton in the Federal court in Martinsburg yesterday.

SWAN BROS

The Council of National Defense Urges:

Early Christmas Shopping

The Buying of Useful Gifts

And Carrying of Parcels

The Council of National Defense urges the people of this country to confine their Christmas giving (except to children) to useful articles, to make their purchases during October, November and December, so that the stores will not have to employ larger number of helpers at Christmas time.

They also request the carrying of parcels wherever possible, as a necessary measure of labor conservation.

It is none too soon to BEGIN NOW your Christmas shopping, because if these suggestions are loyally and faithfully put into effect throughout the country it will make possible a continuance of the holiday custom without endangering the national interest thereby.

We have also been requested to place these facts before our public at least once each week, and we trust the response may be so substantial as will not cause a modification of the requests of the Council of National Defense.

FOR SALE

KING STREET PROPERTY, 30 FOOT FRONTAGE, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND COLUMBUS STREETS.

Alexander Suter, Inc.,

OFFICES— 529 King Street Phone 806
309 Cameron Street, Phone 495.

The First National Bank

OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO DELIVER ALL

Liberty Bonds

PURCHASED THROUGH THIS BANK

and

Paid for in full

BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers

Established 1852

High Grade Investment Bonds 1st Mortgages on Real Estate

Deposits Received Subject to Check 3 Per cent. paid on Savings Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. Letters of Credit and Travelers Express Cheques.

Your Winter's Coal Supply

On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

We are now securing some very fine bituminous coal which we believe will work in all characters of coal burners but the Ratrobe stoves.

W. A. SMOOT & COMPANY, INC.

RICHMOND THEATER

TOMORROW

Ethel Clayton

in

"The Girl Who Came Back"

Melodramatic interest runs high in this splendid directed production from first to last

Also a Keystone comedy

RICHMOND THEATER TONIGHT

Norma Talmadge

in

"Her Only Way"

A picture of comedy and tragedy

Also a Pathe-Hearst Lloyd comedy

Admirers of Miss Talmadge will find her in one of her best roles. From first to last "Her Only Way" is a feature of the highest class.

Important Announcement

GIRLS

Splendid opportunity for girls, over sixteen years of age to learn a good profession, telephone operating—salary paid while learning. Apply to chief operator, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, 105 N. Alfred Street.

Alexandria, Va.

If You Need An Electrician
Call 499W
McDONALD and CARR
106 South Washington Street
Motor Work A Specialty

PROTOX
Pure Ground Meat Scraps For Poultry
Telephone or Write Us For Descriptive Book.
ALEXANDRIA FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL CO.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED SEWERS

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JULIUS GARFINKLE & CO.

F St., cor. of 13th, Washington, D. C.

Girls, to work on "Power Singer Machines" Good salary, no experience necessary. Car fare paid. Apply National Hat and Cap Co., 428 9th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 221-4t.

Stenographer: Lady wanted by a shipbuilding company of Alexandria. Good salary to one who is capable of first class work. 223-3t.

Competent white woman to assist in taking care of two children. Phone 884, or apply at 1010 Prince St. 223-1t.

WANTED—First class firemen, highest wages paid. See Mr. Wicker, Alexandria County Lighting Company Plant foot of Wolf street. 217-tf.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

COOK wanted male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

WANTED—Boy, with wheel. Apply 311 King street. 217-t. f.

PERSONALS

Gentlemen 36 years old now employed in a government department, Washington, desires to make the acquaintance of young lady not over that age. Object matrimony or pastime. References exchanged Address Box 75, Gazette Office. 222-2t

HOUSE FOR RENT

House in North Rosemont, entirely furnished with exception of silver and linen. Coal in cellar. Will lease until June first. Telephone 687 W. 222-4t.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Room and board for lady and child beginning October 1, Address Mrs. M. M. Brooks, Jewish Welfare Board, Camp Humphrey, Va. 222-3t

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—By married couple with no children, two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address B, Care Gazette Office. 223-1t.

Two furnished rooms for young married couple with one child. Address, Box 50 Gazette Office. 221-4t.

Room without board in good neighborhood by single gentleman. Box 323 Alexandria. 222-2t.

Unfurnished room with heat and light; also use of bath. Employment Office Post Office Building. 223-2t.

Two rooms for light housekeeping. Call or phone Alexandria High School between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Brandon Trussell. 222-3t

ROOMS FOR RENT

Wanted—Two roomers, 208 North Washington Street. Gentlemen preferred. 225-1t.

Two nicely furnished rooms on second floor. Apply 333 south Patrick Street. 223-2t.

From October 1st, furnished rooms to a light housekeeper who will board the owner. Must be permanent and reliable. Apply "Renter" Gazette Office. 220-6t

LOST AND FOUND.

Watch with inscription and owner's name. Liberal reward if left at Gazette office. S. O. S. 223-3t.

Lost between Fredericksburg and Alexandria, One Houck Wire Wheel, and Chandler Hub Cap. Reward if returned to Central Garage, Alexandria, Va., 221-6t.

Purse—ladies small leather purse containing between $5.00 and $8.00 and two Yale keys on electric car leaving Washington for Alexandria between 5:30 and 5:50 p. m., Monday afternoon, September 16th. Reward if returned to Gazette office. 222-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Good double team horses with wagon and harness complete. Apply, Alexandria Iron Works. 220-4t.

One full size revolving door in first class condition. Also two wood beds and springs, cheap. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, Prince and Royal Street. 223-4t.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile. Five passenger, Four cylinder. Good tires. Can easily be made into truck, See Sergeant Scott, Police Headquarters 221-4t.

1917 Overland delivery in good condition, Suitable for jitney. Price very reasonable. Mt. Vernon Auto Co., 115 N. St. Asaph Street. 223-w.

Used cars—1 Ford, 1918 touring; 1 Dodge roadster; 1 Cadillac touring; 1 Marion touring; 1 Studebaker, seven-passenger touring; 1 Buick Smith form truck; 1 Ford Smith form truck. Dickerson's Garage, 113 South Pitt Street. 223-3t.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Persons desiring hunting licenses for Mount Vernon Magisterical district, Fairfax county may apply to A. J. Payne, J. P. 223-1t.

Peaches—Am booking orders for October peaches to be sent by parcel post. Phone or leave orders at once. No orders taken after Sept. 25. Price $1.75 half bushel, delivered. Charles E. Outcalt. 223-3t.

NOTICE.

Beginning September 25th, 1918, our prices for cleaning and pressing will be as follows: Gentlemen's suits, $1.50 and up; ladies suits, $2.00 and up.

Sanitary Pressing Co.
223-4t. 602 King Street

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders and directors of the Harris & Shafer Co. will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Bldg., Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, September 26, 1918, at 2:30 p.m.

By order of the President.
E. A. HARRIS,
214-12t Secretary.

CREDIT—Your credit is good with us. We will tailor you a suit to your measure. Satisfaction guaranteed. Come in and look our line over. We do cleaning and pressing. HOME TAILORING CO., 903 King street. Telephone 190. 213-30t

IN GRIP OF "WHITE PLAGUE."

Draft Figures Reveal Appalling Facts About Tuberculosis.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 19.—Twenty-nine of every one hundred men examined in the United States under the first draft were declared unfit for military service on account of physical defects of one sort or the other. And five per cent of all the discarded contingent—in other words approximately 4,000 for Virginia—owed their rejection to tuberculosis.

Little short of appalling are these statistics and, worse still, they become even more depressing when supplemented by data concerning the registration of September 12.

When one recalls the fact that even with the sanatoria now building there are only 454 beds for consumptives available in Virginia, the figures concerning those needing treatment seem staggering and there is an impulse to cry for immediate action. Truly the state is confronted with a problem which cannot be evaded and which well merits the attention the governor and other officials now are giving it.

That the men rejected for military service on account of the disease will have to be cared for goes without saying. Considerations of common humanity demand this. And then, too, it should never be forgotten that they are a constant menace to those with whom they come in contact.

In view of the startling revelations coming as a sequel to military registration, the bulletin on tuberculosis which the State Board of Health now has in press will be more than timely. This publication is designed especially for the unfortunates who already have tuberculosis and was written with the special purpose of trying to make of each present patient a future missionary to those who may hereafter contract the disease. Persons who have been greatly benefitted or cured have been found to be invaluable in inducing others to take treatment and to acquire habits that will prevent them from infecting those with whom they come in contact.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Alexander Puryear, son of a wealthy Halifax county farmer, was convicted in United States court Tuesday evening of having assisted in the illegal manufacture of whisky and was fined $500 and sentenced to prison for six months. Puryear appeared in court still suffering from the effects of being shot through the lung by one of the raiding officers. Thomas Glasscock, who was indicted with Puryear on six counts, told the court that unless he went back to his farm his tobacco crop would be lost. Judge H. C. McDowell consented to continue the case on these grounds and he was released on $1,000 bond.

The Rev. Horace D. Guerrant, a well known member of the Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died at his home in Danville, yesterday, aged 70 years. A regularly ordained minister, he located and had for years been engaged in secular business, yet preaching on Sundays.

John Maines and Walker McGee, the two men who were arrested in Fredericksburg with an automobile load of liquor, were fined $100 and given 30 days in jail each by Police Justice Embrey. An appeal to the Court was noted. There is a question of law involved and it is possible that the case will go to the Court of Appeals to be decided. The men were en route to North Carolina passing through the State and it may be a case for the Federal courts. McGee was also fined $10 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol.

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